GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:639
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NON TELECAST OF NEWS FROM RANCHI DD
DUKHA BHAGAT;LAXMAN GILUWA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes being telecast from Ranchi Doordarshan at present;

(b) whether local news are not being telecast from this Doordarshan due to some problems;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Prasar Bharati has informed that at present many programmes are telecast from Ranchi Doordarshan Kendra on various subjects including, inter-alia, folk music, women`s programmes, current affairs, sports, agriculture, health, environment, culture, science, etc.

(b) & (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that local news bulletins are being telecast from the Ranchi Kendra from 7.00 p.m. - 7.15 p.m., with effect from 2nd April, 2002.

(d): Does not arise.